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they lose the ability to enter into a lease with private operators to gain the revenue we want from the buildings on Airport Authority. This allows their lease to be entered into. When the Airport Authority ceases to exist the County Board will take them over.

I move the adoption of the amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is shall the amendments to 671 be adopted. Record your vote. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The amendments are adopted, Senator.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, I move we advance LB 671 to E & R initial.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. Any further discussion? Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 693.

CLERK: Read title to LB 693.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This is enabling legislation to allow people to petition the county board to tax themselves up to a half mill. The area must be at least one township in size. This is needed in the rural area to support community buildings. We have abandoned school buildings, churches and other buildings that can be used for community functions. This was called to my attention by the little town of Hubbell. It has a community building and is supported presently just through donations and the raising of funds. They thought if they could use the old taxing base of the school district before it was annexed to Chester-Hubbell that they could raise enough money to support the building and keep it in repair.

I move that the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Question of Senator Maresh please. Senator Maresh, if this bill doesn't pass will Hubbell be reduced to rubble?

SENATOR MARESH: No.

PRESIDENT: Takes one to know one! Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I wonder if I could ask Senator Maresh a question.